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February 28, 1983

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The Honorable Anne M. Burford
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20460

Dear Mrs. Burford:

In continuation of our oversight responsibilities under Rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, this Subcommittee is reviewing the Administration's implementation of the Superfund at the "Reilly Tar" site, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. The Subcommittee is concerned with the apparent delay in the award of \$1.9 million CERCLA funds which EPA Public Affairs office announced as "imminent" on August 16, 1982. The promise of an October 1, 1982 award date was confirmed by you on September 27, 1982 when you visited that state.

As you are undoubtedly aware the three month delay is of particular concern because state contracts for groundwater and soil analysis, then, were necessarily held up by weather conditions for the duration of the winter.

To assist the Subcommittee, on or before March 18, 1983, we request you to deliver to the Subcommittee:

Copies of all books, records, correspondence, legal and other memoranda, papers and documents existing as of January 15, 1983, concerning the Reilly-Tar site, St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

excluding:

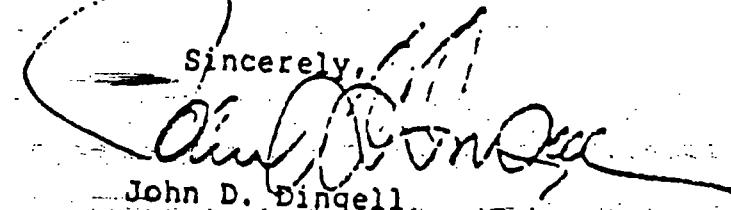
- (1) shipping records, contractor reports, and other technical documents;

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- (2) documents currently found exclusively in open criminal-case files; and
- (3) portions of documents which disclose the identity of confidential informants.

Again, please deliver all of these items on or before March 18, 1983.

Sincerely,



John D. Dingell
Chairman
Subcommittee on
Oversight and Investigations

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